

Hello,
I am a loyal fan of XM Satellite Radio, and spend countless hours listening to many different channels.

Although I spend most my time on news and music channels, but I often switch over to the XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels for a minute or two.

Unfortunately, the Traffic & Weather channel for San Diego is not online yet (perhaps it is being delayed by the NAB petition?), so I listen to the LA channel for weather, and the Phoenix channel as well since I have family and visit there often.

I'm looking forward to the San Diego channel coming online though.

My brother (in Phoenix) gave up on getting timely and reliable traffic information from AM/FM broadcast channels and now relies solely on XM.

When there are sporting events being aired, the broadcasters never seem to run any traffic at all -- but he still needs to pick his route and get home.

So I hope that you will reject NAB's petition 04-160.

If XM users are willing to pay almost \$10 a month for better content and more timely weather and traffic information, the problem is clearly not with XM, but with the other choices we had before XM.

Thanks.

~ Jeff Byers ~